



PT Workgroup & Trial Study Update

7/29/2020

June 30th Meeting

- ▶ State Furlough update
- ▶ Accreditation by Ecology
- ▶ Trial run COVID contingency plan

Trial Study update

Trial Study Goals

- ▶ Meeting lab industry standards
- ▶ Mirror the permanent model
- ▶ Opportunity to work out the kinks

Trial Study Timeline

- ▶ Development by Workgroup began at March and April meetings
- ▶ Proposed to the Agencies and Steering Committee on 4/16
- ▶ Progress moved to Agencies in May

Remaining Trial Study Challenges

- ▶ Licensing and Break in Traceability
- ▶ Resolution from LCB
 - ▶ What are the issues?
 - ▶ What steps were taken?
 - ▶ What was learned?

Where do we go from here?

Still gained with trial run in Hemp

- ▶ Quality of PT material
- ▶ Quality of service of the PT provider
- ▶ Burden to Host lab
- ▶ Transportation issues from host lab to participating labs
- ▶ PT provider's responsiveness to Inquiries
- ▶ Delivery Time of material
- ▶ Professionalism of PT provider

Disadvantages of trial run in Hemp

- ▶ Challenges with acquisition of “Raw Material” to produce the PT
- ▶ How to maintain traceability
- ▶ Disposal of the material
- ▶ How the material is handled within the laboratory
- ▶ Unforeseen challenges

Questions?

